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Action Taken Against Estate of the
Late W. H. Thompson.

AFFECTS GREAT DEAL

It is Set Forth That an Oral Agree-
ment Has Been Repudiated and
a Number of Notes Are
Yet Unpaid.

St. Louis, April 7.—Suit was filed Friday in the circuit court by H. Clay Pierce and J. Van Barclom against the William H. Thompson Trust company, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Thompson, who was president of the Bank of Commerce and treasurer of the World's fair. The possessions and divisions of Tennessee railroad property, valued at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, was involved in the suit. Mr. Van Barclom succeeded Mr. Thompson as president of the Bank of Commerce, and M. Pierce's chairman of the board of directors of the Waters Pierce Oil company.

The petition alleges that about Feb. 1, 1902, Van Barclom, Pierce and Thompson entered into an oral agreement to jointly promote and finance the Tennessee Central railway. Following the agreement, the petition alleges, the three pooled their interests and acquired other stocks and bonds of the Tennessee Central company and borrowed money to do so. The petition states that many of the notes are still unpaid.

It is set forth that as executor of the Thompson estate the trust company has repudiated the oral agreement and refuses to settle with the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs ask the court to order an accounting so the property may be divided and the stocks and bonds outstanding may be used to take up the notes signed by Van Barclom and release securities pledged by Pierce.

FOUR NEW AFFIDAVITS.

One Object Sought Is Impeachment of
Former Witnesses.

New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick's motion for a new trial came up again Friday. District Attorney Jerome immediately moved for a further postponement, which Patrick's counsel resisted. When Attorney Olcott, counsel for Patrick, said he had Texas witnesses waiting to testify, and that they would be under heavy expense by the delay, the district attorney replied that New York county is willing to meet any necessary expenses for them. During the discussion which followed Mr. Olcott presented four new affidavits of Texas witnesses, which he asked Mr. Jerome to accept. Mr. Jerome said that Patrick would die a natural death in all probability before his attorney stopped filing affidavits. Judge Olcott replied that the object in view was two-fold, and impeachment of former witnesses and a scientific attack upon the method of death.

Mr. Jerome said he was willing to co-operate with Mr. Olcott in any legitimate inquiry in the case, but that if the judge sought the technical, legal right of the convict that he would oppose all such action on merely technical grounds.

Recorder Goff, before whom the hearing was held, at this point interrupted the discussion by adjourning the hearing until Monday afternoon.

JUMPS TO ETERNITY.

Delphine Love, an Actress, Leaps
From a Hotel Window.

New York, April 7.—Delphine Love, an actress, who said that she was the daughter of Dr. I. N. Love of St. Louis, committed suicide Friday by jumping out of the second floor window of a Seventh avenue hotel. The young woman had gone to the hotel in company with a man who was arrested after she jumped from the window, but who was later released.

Delphine Love was married five years ago in Louisville, Ky., to Charles Kohn, a druggist. Both went on the stage at once, but in two weeks were divorced at St. Louis.

NORCROSS CONFESSES.

Gives Names of Alleged Accomplices
in Recent Holdup.

El Paso, April 7.—John Norcross, who was arrested in northern Mexico, suspected of connection with the recent holdup of the Dolores mines treasure train, has confessed, and gives the names of his alleged accomplices. Police officials say they are known as desperate characters and bandits, who were driven from the United States. Norcross was wounded in the attack on the train, and was abandoned by his comrades when the rurales pressed them closely.

Forty Residences.

Mineral Wells, Tex., April 7.—In Lawn Place addition forty residences will be erected at once.

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SORE AT HIS FAMILY

Dowie Said He Stood by Declaration
Made at City of Mexico and Is
Bitter Over Action Taken
at Zion City.

Laredo, Tex., April 7.—John Alexander Dowie and party arrived here on a schedule time from the City of Mexico on Saturday. Dowie and followers, numbering five, occupied a Pullman. John Lewis, who is Dowie's first lieutenant and who has supervised all affairs connected with Zion City's business affairs and aspirations in the sister republic, looked after the party in New Laredo, Mexico. Mr. Lewis acted as spokesman and stated the party had not visited any yellow fever district and had passed through Mexico quickly, so there was absolutely no danger of typhus infection. In his response to an immigration official Dowie took oath that he is an American citizen. He especially emphasized the fact that he had taken out final papers by remarking, "I am an American citizen, and I am proud of it." Dowie was somewhat indisposed as the result of his tedious journey, but is enjoying on the whole good health, his trip to Jamaica and shores of Lake Chapala, near Guadalajara, having greatly benefited him.

Mr. Lewis was asked if the recent turn of affairs in Zion City in any way had been detrimental to Dowie's health. He replied it had not. That on the contrary it had been beneficial if anything, as it had roused his combativeness and acted as a sort of tonic.

Dr. Dowie did not arise even upon his arrival on this side of the Rio Grande, but remained in his berth, the Pullman which he occupied being coupled on to an outgoing International and Great Northern train.

Dr. Dowie, when asked by a correspondent of the Associated Press for an expression of his views, stated he had given the Associated Press representative in the City of Mexico an interview, and he did not care at the present time to say anything additional. He said he stood by his interview and could neither add to nor detract from the same.

The Associated Press correspondent, in an interview with Mr. Lewis, asked for an expression regarding the statement published in a Chicago paper to the effect that Dowie was bringing \$10,000,000 in gold and several scrolls of parchment upon which was written the five books of Moses, etc., to Zion City. Mr. Lewis did not care to make any statement, but it was evident from the way in which he spoke he ridiculed the idea.

After revision of baggage on the American side the party left for San Antonio.

A telegram from San Antonio stated that Dowie and party arrived there on time. Dowie expressed himself as being indignant at the action taken in Zion City and was particularly sore against his wife and son for siding with his enemies.

CAMBRIDGE WINNER.

Her Crew Victorious in Annual Boat
Race Over the Thames.

London, April 7.—Cambridge won the university boat race over Oxford on the Thames course today.

Time was eighteen minutes. This Oxford Cambridge boat race was the sixty-third contest between crews of the two great English universities. Since 1853 races have been held annually. Between 1829, the year of the first aquatic contest between these universities, and 1905 Oxford won thirty-four and Cambridge twenty-seven times, the race in 1877 resulting in a dead heat. Last year Oxford won by three lengths, rowing over the course from Putney to Morelake in twenty minutes and thirty-five seconds.

At the outset this season Oxford was regarded as having the better chance as a winner, her oarsmen being superior in weight and physique to those of Cambridge. Later, however, several members of the Oxford crew were incapacitated, and in the betting Cambridge was the favorite.

CALLED YELLOW FEVER.

Dr. White Says There Is No Doubt of
Patient Having Malady.

Jackson, Miss., April 7.—The governor Saturday morning received a letter from Surgeon White at New Orleans stating that notwithstanding reports to the contrary a patient at Kenner, La., is suffering from yellow fever. Dr. White states he has seen the patient and there is no doubt the case is yellow fever.

Averages Car a Week.

Dublin, Tex., April 7.—This city ships on an average one carload of eggs a week.

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At the regular meeting of the council on the 4th an ordinance was passed repealing the "Tree Planting Ordinance" which provided that parties who plant in the public streets and keep alive and in healthy condition for a period of three years, shade trees of certain kinds shall receive from the city the sum of two dollars for each and every such tree so planted and preserved. The council feels it is the duty of citizens, and especially owners of houses, to aid in beautifying the city by planting shade trees in the public streets about their premises, and that no one should ask compensation from the city for this work.—Marlin Democrat.

In Missouri lecturers are being sent to the country school houses in various parts of the State to speak to the children and parents upon practical problems of farming. Usually two lectures are given at each place, one in the afternoon and one at night. In many places 75 to 100 farmers attend the meetings, often going miles over muddy country roads. This movement is meeting with much approval and exciting much enthusiasm in agricultural families, which would seem to indicate that it would be a good thing to try in other states. The twentieth century requires thoroughly trained farmers to meet its demands and these can only be obtained by commencing with the youth of the land and keeping up the instruction throughout their whole life.—American Farmer.

The secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture says that if two kernels were added to each ear of corn grown in his State last year, it would amount to adding \$200,000 to the value of the Missouri corn crop. Here we see how enormous wealth may be produced in the corn belt without increasing the acreage. It consists simply in improvement of the tillage and careful selection of the seed, by which means the desired results are obtained, in larger ears and more grains.

THE COMING REVIVAL

At the First Baptist Church—Evangelist Here—Order of Services.

The special revival services, which have been announced for months, will begin today. These services will be held at the First Baptist church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be ably assisted by Evangelists F. T. Martin and J. F. Hailey. These men have held great meetings all over the entire country from the mining camps in the far west to the university cities in the East, and from the lakes to the gulf. In order to get them Dr. Butler put in an urgent invitation a year ago.

Dr. Hailey has arrived and will preach today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and will preach daily all the week. Evangelist Martin will remain in Rockdale a few days winding up the meeting there. Dr. Hailey is not only a strong preacher, but is a splendid singer. Evangelist Martin is one of the great preachers of the world. Let the people of Bryan and Brazos county come to these services.

DON'T SAY TOO MUCH.

Editor The Eagle:

Don't say too much in your paper about acetylene, for it gets all the people wanting them at once. We are putting in lots of lights just now and it really does look like the people are waking up. We have just completed three nice plants with elegant chandeliers this week and have two more plants to start on next week and have a score of people figuring with us on both lights and heat for cooking.

When the people of Bryan find a really meritorious article they are not long taking hold of it. Just tell your readers not to get so excited, but calm down and take things easy and we'll get to them all in a little while. Respectfully,

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The Way of Escape

By JOANNA SINGLE

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John Kingdon was thoroughly angry. He pulled his cap over his eyes and rushed down a side street to escape Bradford, whose cheerful whistle seemed to be just behind him. He did not want to be pestered to play cards or golf or be pulled to the country club dance. He wanted solitude and his pipe and a chance to wonder why on earth Elizabeth Treynor should suddenly refuse to have anything to do with him after she had golfed and picnicked and sang with him all summer and after she had succeeded in getting him thoroughly in love with her.

He felt ill treated. He did not fall in love easily and in general he did not care for western girls, being a Connecticut man, Yale trained and Europe finished, before settling to practice medicine in the mid-west. Elizabeth was different, and as he reflected on the difference between her and all other girls in the world he heard Bradford whistling at the Treynor side gate for Jack and then asking if Kingdon were there.

Kingdon slipped over the fence in the twilight and clambered up the first conveniently low branched tree. Panting but triumphant he heard Bradford's account of how he had chased Kingdon and lost him somewhere, and that he wanted him to take Nell Somers to the dance they had just got up on the spur of the moment. And where was Jack's sister? Bradford wanted to ask her to go with him.

Startled by the sound curiously like a suppressed snicker Kingdon decided to climb higher. He reached up for a branch above him and seized a small, warm slipper that gave him a little kick.

"Keep still, can't you, and let go my foot?" a whisper admonished him. He looked up and saw Elizabeth sitting high and dry on a horizontal branch, swinging her feet and peering toward the house. "S-sh!" she warned again, for her brother Jack and Bradford came into the garden.

"Elizabeth!" Jack called. Then: "Confound girls anyhow! She was here five minutes ago, and her wraps are in the hall. She must be near." On the strength of Elizabeth's chuckle Dr. John Kingdon climbed up and sat beside her. Her gray suit made her almost invisible in the growing dark, but he knew by heart the blue of her eyes, the rich brownness of her hair and the coldness of her manner to him of late.

"What are you doing here?" She tried to get hauteur into a whisper and failed.

"What you are—escaping Bradford evidently. I wouldn't go to the dance because you were to be there."

"Thanks," she replied. "Neither would I because you were to be there. That's why I'm here. One has to explain to Richard Bradford, and he always wants to know why."

"I'd like to know why myself." "Oh, be still. Why doesn't he go?" whispered the girl, for the eternal Bradford sauntered under their tree and lighted his pipe.

"Don't wait for me, Jack, old man. I'll wait around a bit, and if she doesn't show up I'll come out alone." "The confounded idiot!" Kingdon whispered and put out a protecting hand when she seemed to sway a bit. She froze instantly, and he dared not venture excuse or protest.

The darkness had increased, and when the moon came sailing up Bradford swore at his luck and departed, clicking the gate behind him.

"Now, Dr. Kingdon, I think you can make your escape."

"But I don't want to—now! May I not stay long enough to apologize for intruding on your tree solitude?" He spoke softly, with a delicate clipping of the r's. His fine, dark face bent toward her. "I have not meant to persecute you, but you did not answer my letter. I will never trouble you again, but will you not be fair enough to tell me just what I have done? You could do an enemy that justice!" To his surprise she grasped his arm.

"Father and mother!" she murmured. "You'll have to stay. I couldn't explain to them why I am here!" Kingdon hardly breathed, for she forgot to loosen the blessed hold on his sleeve.

Mr. Treynor walked in portly pompousness beside his anxious little wife. "Elizabeth worries me so," she complained, and they seated themselves on a rustic bench. "She's so difficult! I can't lay it to college and her trip to Europe, for she was lively till just of late. Now she doesn't enjoy society and is getting interested in the poor. And what do you suppose is her reason for refusing to have anything to do with that nice Dr. Kingdon and—"

"Some fool notion," her father grunted. "And taking up with that Bradford? I hope she won't marry him. I don't care if we have always known him—he doesn't seem quite nice. Well, he told Elizabeth that Dr. Kingdon said at the club that western girls hadn't reserve enough—that he disapproved of co-education because it made girls too free and easy with men and a lot of stuff like that!"

"She needn't be a fool if he did. He never meant it for her." "No. I'm from New Hampshire, and she has lived there half her time during the last six years. I wonder where she is now? Probably at Anne's. She's safe enough. Jo, if you're going to sleep we might as well go in. I don't like talking to the air, and I don't like Dick Bradford, and I wish the children were home. Listen to that, now!" Two

men, laughing and yelling, drove past in a cart at a furious pace.

"It's Sam Brown," continued Mrs. Treynor. "I wish they didn't live next door. He's sure to kill some one sooner or later. He'll come back drunk about midnight and chase the family out-doors. I think the public ought"—Her voice died away as she entered the house with her husband.

Then Kingdon turned and faced the still, proud girl beside him. She held her head high, her beautiful face full in the moonlight.

"Is that true—what your mother said? Is that why you treat me so? Won't you be fair enough to tell me?"

"Well, yes," she admitted. "I don't like being called underbred. It's not true, and you wouldn't like it yourself."

"It was a careless statement, exaggerated by Bradford, and made when I had met only a few girls of the Molly Racer type. You know perfectly well that it never applied to you in my mind or anybody's. I saw at a glance that you were thoroughbred—that you added to the older culture of the east the frank courage and honesty of the west; that you had the poise to be a law unto yourself—and unto me. Oh, I shall flash now, for I shall never speak to you again till you say you wish me to. You are a girl I could adore and be proud of, east or west. I would bear anything for one willing word of love from you. You know me—my pedigree, education and behavior—the best of their kind. I haven't much money, though I shall have, but I have pride—as much as you."

He paused. Elizabeth looked straight at him.

"I was unfair, and I am sorry. I want you to"—A furious rattle of wheels, a sound of cursing and yelling, and Sam Brown's cart careened dangerously as the terrified horse crashed into the fence just beneath. Kingdon started to leap down, then caught the girl's face to his breast and covered her ears with his hands to spare her the sight and sound of the drunken brute being dragged to death.

The horse broke loose and dashed away. A crowd gathered, and Kingdon whispered, "Stay here—I'll be back in a moment and get you down." He slipped down into the alley and out into the crowd.

In about twenty minutes—ages to the girl—he again scrambled up beside her.

"I did what there was to do—told them the life had come out. He never knew what struck him. It's under-taker's work now. This has been miserable enough for you. Let me help you down and to the house." As she did not speak he looked at her. She laughed and held out her hand.

"Will you speak to me—now that I ask you to? You are—the nicest man—I know." She took his hand and climbed down, he after her.

"Wait," he commanded, swinging down before her. "I shall lift you down." She was just in easy reach of his arms. "And—another thing—I want you to—kiss me!"

His masterfulness took her breath. "Why should I?" she laughed at last. "It's improper—reason enough for a western girl!" he teased.

"Impertinent and won't stand," she decided. "Another reason."

"Well, Elizabeth—do it—because you want to." He held out his arms, and she could not find it in her heart to deny him.

Jean Ingelow and the Nightingales.

One evening at dinner Jean Ingelow confessed that though she had often written poems about nightingales, she had never heard one sing. Every one commented on this as extraordinary, and we agreed that a poetess' imagination was a marvelous gift, but we determined that not another night should pass without remedying this grievous omission. It was in May, and about 9 o'clock we led forth Miss Ingelow to the lime avenue, where the nightingales were singing in scores. We all held our breath to listen as one after another, far and near, broke into song. Presently Miss Ingelow asked anxiously: "Well, are they singing yet? I don't hear anything." It transpired that, being a Londoner and uncertain of unknown shrubberies on a chilly spring evening, she had defied drafts by the simple expedient of putting cotton wool in her ears before venturing out—at least, she said it was on account of drafts, but I thought at the time and still think that her determination to be betrayed into nothing that could savor of sentimentalism had had something to do with it. However, she never minded being chaffed about it and enjoyed the joke as much as any of us.—G. B. Stuart in Lippincott's.

Sea Gulls as Pirates.

There may be an advantage in birds living in colonies, but I cannot see how any other birds would want to live near a colony of gulls. A gull in his own country will steal like a politician and murder like a pirate. They swarm about us like vultures after a battle. The minute our approach drove a murre or cormorant from its nest the saintly looking sealwags swooped down to eat the eggs and young. While the gulls are freebooters and robbers on the island, it is only when other birds are frightened from their nests that they have a chance to carry on their nefarious trade. Eternal vigilance is the price the latter pay for their eggs and young. Except when they are frightened by the approach of some person, their possessions are never left for an instant without a guard. But the fittest manage to survive on the rocks, and these gulls are the most useful birds in the bays and rivers about the waterfronts of our cities. They are valuable as scavengers and should be protected in every way. Three of them are equal to a buzzard. Ten of these gulls are equal to a pig.—The World Today.

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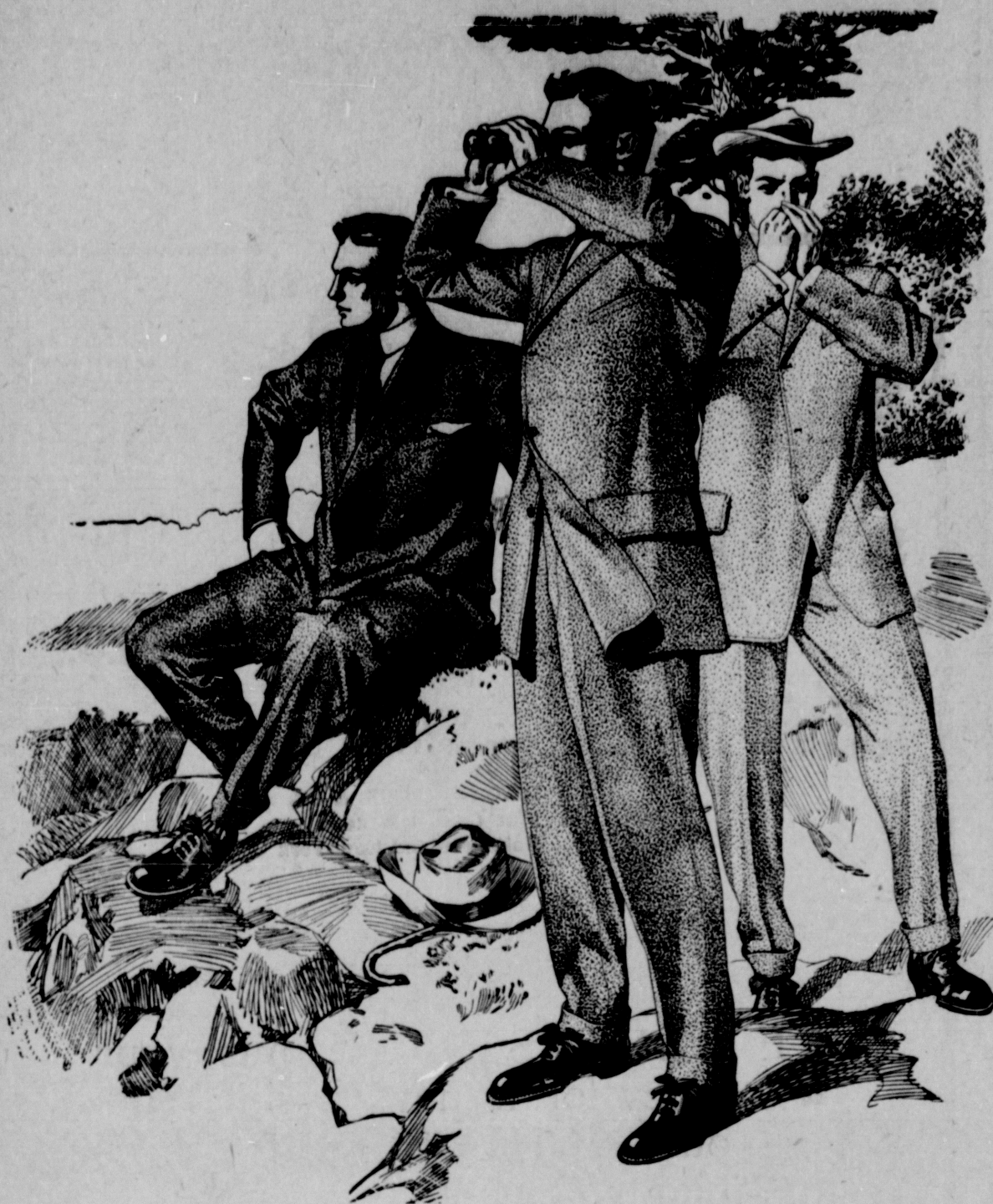
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F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday.
P. H. Dawson of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.
10 bolts of new China silk, all colors, 37½¢ at Norwood's. 110
Marriage license has been issued to J. A. G. Wright and Lizzie Finch.
Elections for school trustees were held throughout the county yesterday.
W. E. Graham and daughter of Rock Prairie were in the city yesterday.
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Col. Jno. D. Rogers of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday the guest of E. S. Wickes.
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H. L. and Bessie Powell of the Higgs neighborhood were visitors to the city yesterday.
Models in the light weight chiffon batiste at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Wilson & Edge. 106
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom are here from Mesa, Grimes county, attending L. J. Cox during his illness. Mr. Cox was reported better yesterday.
Ladies, Thompson's glove fitting corsets lend grace and beauty to your Easter gowns. We have the latest. Wilson & Edge. 106
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams left yesterday to visit Millican.
Sheriff J. C. Lipscomb of Hempstead was here from Waller county yesterday.
Ladies—I will have a new and up-to-date line of seasonable goods on display Monday. See them before you buy. tf Mrs. Mary Lawrence.
Mrs. C. E. Jowers returned to Nell-ea yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgs.
For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme. tf
R. Hoskins was here yesterday from Houston on a visit to his son, a student of Allen Academy.
Best opera comedy of the present season—"The Ghost of Hamlet." Seats at Haswell's. 109
Mrs. Pleas Boggan returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boggan.
Our Easter window display is over flowing with pretty things that you want for Easter; it's a pleasure to show them. Wilson & Edge. 106
J. H. White and Miss Goergia White of Wixon were in the city yesterday.
The handsomest line of men's and boy's clothing ever shown in Bryan is now on sale at Norwood's. 110
"The Ghost of Hamlet." Seats on sale at Haswell's. 109
J. W. Coulter left yesterday for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Carnes. Mrs. Carnes is recovering rapidly from the surgical operation she underwent recently.

Whip-poor-will peas at Mawhinney's. 111
J. S. Ford went to Angleton yesterday.
J. P. Duckworth of Orange was in the city yesterday.
John W. Hicks of Kurten was in the city yesterday.
E. L. Dozier was here from Thompson creek yesterday.
You can get any style hat you want at Norwood's. 110
Pure bred white Leghorn eggs, \$1 for 15. See Geo. A. Adams. 108
George Willis died at Kurten yesterday, and will be buried today.
If you wear a Stetson hat you can find what you want at Norwood's. 110
J. T. Andrews of Madison county was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Parker of Thompson creek was in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Dowling of Wellborn were in the city yesterday.
Fresh tomatoes, squashes, sweet peppers, etc., at Howell Bros'. 106
President and Mrs. Harrington of College were in the city yesterday.
New arrivals in Dresden ribbons. Wagner & Brandon. 110
S. S. Kennedy and Dundy Cahill of Fountain went to Houston yesterday.
Three houses for rent—one new house—close in. Apply to S. H. Allphin. 105
Prof. J. L. Stasney was in town yesterday from his home near College Station.
For Sale—Full-blood brown Leghorn eggs. Call and see pen. Phone 334. Mrs. Lamar Bethea. 105
For Rent—Lee house, next to my residence. Apply to Mrs. Koppe. 5
36 inch fancy Bedford cord per yard 75c. Wagner & Brandon. 110
Mrs. Mollie Royall of Wellborn is visiting Mrs. Annie McGregor.
Mrs. T. M. Ewing and daughter, Miss Lillie Ewing of Pitt Bridge were in the city yesterday.
The Smith Drug Co. has put in elegant screen doors.
Dr. Hailey arrived from Rockdale yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks. He will begin revival services at the First Baptist church this morning.
Rev. H. C. Willis arrived from Navasota yesterday and held quarterly conference at the Methodist parsonage last night. Rev. Willis will preach in the district court room this morning at 11 o'clock.

E. L. Shealey of Reliance was in the city yesterday.
A. W. Dyess was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.
Rab Higgs was in from the Little Brazos yesterday.
New arrivals in Dresden Ribbons. Wagner & Brandon. 110
Mrs. D. J. McDonald was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.
Ernest and Clarence Wallace of Edge were in the city yesterday.
T. P. Hall and J. J. Vandiver were here from Steep Hollow yesterday.
Pretty white "linett" wash skirts at \$1.98 and \$2.00. Wilson & Edge. 106
O. A. Robinson of Buckholts, Milam county, was in the city yesterday.
36 inch fancy Bedford cord, per yard 75c. Wagner & Brandon. 110
W. F. Glaze, J. W. Haygood and Sam Seale were here from Benchley yesterday.
36 inch black Peau De Soie, a special value for Monday \$1.25. Wagner & Brandon. 110
W. F. Haygood, J. W. Beard and V. Freeman were in from Knob Prairie yesterday.
Just received a complete line of Taffeta silks in pin stripes and checks. Wagner & Brandon. 110
Mrs. T. C. Elliott and Mrs. Malinda Kincannon of Edge were in the city yesterday.
Just received a full line of colored crepe de chenes in all the late shades at Wagner & Brandon's. 110
Profs. J. M. Moore, H. O. Jones and W. E. Sheffield were in the city yesterday.
For Rent or for Sale on Easy Terms—Four-room house, close in, newly painted and papered. See S. W. Higgs. 110
Estes Gandy and Miss Pearl Gandy, A. B. McSwain, G. W. Gilbert and others were visitors from Rock Prairie yesterday.
The Bryan Grove of the Woodmen Circle will have supper at the K. of P. hall reception room the latter part of April or early in May.
R. H. Carroll, J. B. P. Graham, C. L. Eden, R. E. Blanton, J. D. Goen and others were here from Harvey yesterday.
For Sale—A fine, large bay mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 1040 pounds. This animal is thoroughly broken, and safe for a lady to drive anywhere; price \$150.00. M. Francis, College Station. 116

A MECHANICAL CURIOSITY.

The Meteor has recently installed a small dynamo, which is connected with the gasoline engine that drives the presses. This dynamo is for the purpose of furnishing the electric spark which explodes the gasoline in the head of the engine to furnish the power which causes the piston to perform its duties and make the wheels go round. As soon as the dynamo starts to revolve it causes the engine to start up, or in other words, the engine runs the dynamo and the dynamo runs the engine, which comes as ner being perpetual motion as will ever be obtained this side of the millenium.—Madisonville Meteor.

The Eagle's engine is equipped with the same device, and both the Eagle's and the Meteor's was supplied by Stevenson Machine & Repair works of Bryan.

DRESS GOODS OPENING.

MONDAY 9:00 A. M.

In connection with our millinery opening we desire to announce to the ladies our dress goods, and showing of fine parasols, fans, ready-made waists and novelties. We will make a special showing of all our new arrivals and importations of dainty gowns for Easter, and cordially invite every lady to visit our store and allow us the pleasure of showing her. 106 Wilson & Edge.

LYCEUM COURSE ATTRACTIONS.

The success of the Bryan Lyceum course attractions the past season has assured the permanence of the arrangement, and it is gratifying to note the announcement of the following list of excellent attractions for the next season, 7 in number: John Thomas Concert Company; Richmond Pearson Hobson; Owen Shakespeare Company, twenty people; George R. Wendling; Hawthorne Musical Company; R. F. Outcault; Juanita Boynton Comedy Company.

40 inch black crepe de chene, a regular \$1.25 value—our price per yard \$1.00. Wagner & Brandon. 110
36 inch natural color shantung—a special value, for Monday only, 75c. Wagner & Brandon. 110

INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes. Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.
The paleface's arm is longer than his word.
When a fox walks lame old rabbit jumps.
A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.
There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.
The Indian scalps his enemy; the paleface skins his friends.
Before the paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn.
There will be hungry palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow.
When a man prays one day and steals six the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.
There are three things it takes a strong man to hold—a young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

The Prime of Life.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this country have been accumulated after their amassers have passed forty. In fact, the first forty years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation—just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then for additional years we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed forty. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time. Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at thirty-five, some at forty, some at fifty; some do not reach it at eighty; some never reach it because they never cease to grow.—Success Magazine.

The Change of a Word.

A remarkable instance of verbal degradation is the word "slave." Its original, the Russian "slava," meant glorious, being etymologically akin to the English word "glory," and was proudly taken as their name by the Slavonic people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile." It retains no more suggestion of its racial origin now than does "ogre," which is really "Hungarian," from a confusion of the Magyars with the Huns, and of both with the terrible Tartars.

Good Luck.

Mrs. McCall—Is Mrs. Gassaway at home? The Servant—Faith, she is not, ma'am, be great luck, but y'd best have yer card an' shedaddle away, fur she's like to be in any minute now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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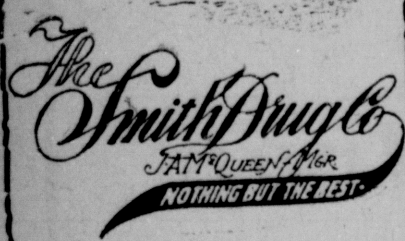
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the district, county and precinct offices respectively indicated, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For Congress—6th District
T. S. HENDERSON
Of Cameron, Milam County.

For Congress—6th district
RUFUS HARDY
Of Corsicana, Navarro County.

For Congress—6th District
RICHARD MAYS
Of Corsicana, Navarro County.

For District Attorney—20th District
J. M. RALSTON (Re-election)
Of Cameron, Milam County.

BRYAN, TEXAS, APRIL 8, 1906

"Jack the Spitter" has made his appearance in St. Louis and has ruined thousands of dollars worth of handsome dresses worn by ladies on the street. If caught he should be tried at the general federation of women's clubs, and we would like to see his finish.

MRS. FRANCES ELLFN WALLACE.

Mrs. Frances Ellen Wallace, widow of the late Mr. G. C. Wallace, and mother of the junior editor of The Eagle, died at her home in this city yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, after a week's illness. Her condition had been critical for several days, and while the family and friends were prepared for the worst, this knowledge could not soften the blow or relieve sad hearts from their suffering. But there remains the comforting, heaven given remembrance of her pure christian life and the assurance that after serving well her mission in the world as wife, mother, neighbor and friend, she has gone to partake of the reward of the eternally blest.

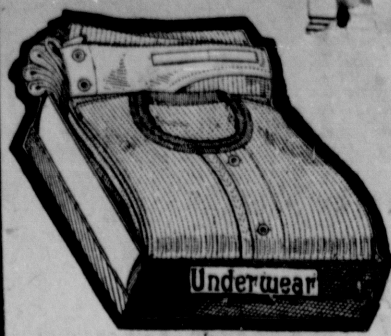
Mrs. Wallace was a native of Lowndes county, Georgia, born August 27th, 1841, and was in her 65th year. She was married in Rusk county in 1859, to Mr. G. C. Wallace, who died Jan. 10th, 1903. She was a resident of Brazos county thirty-seven years and of Bryan for twenty-three years of this time. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist church thirty-six years, and a devout and consecrated Christian who let no opportunity pass to aid the cause of the Master.

She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive and were with her when the death angel bore her spirit to the God who gave it. The children, all grown, are Mrs. Joe Ransome, W. P. Wallace, Miss Smitha Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Renfro of Hearne, M. E. Wallace and Mrs. Hugo Jahn.

The funeral of Mrs. Wallace will be held from her late residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and her remains will be laid to rest beside those of her late well beloved husband at Bethel cemetery at 11 a. m.

A FEW ARTICLES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.

Our line of ladies' waist lawn, mull and silk.
Our line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and 40c.
Our line of ladies', misses' and children's fans.
Our line of white canvas hand bags at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Our line of ladies' dog collars.
Our line of combs and comb sets at 25c to \$2.00.
Our line of ladies' wash belts at 25c to 50c. 106 Webb Bros.



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E. J. Jenkins positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or he will refund the money. This certainly shows his faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Dr. David F. Houston will be formally inaugurated as president of the State University Thursday, April 19.

Ordered to Report.

Shamokin, Pa., April 7.—A number of Pennsylvania railroad employees, who were laid off owing to the suspension of mining, were ordered to report for duty Monday.

No Concession Whatever.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Ohio coal operators in session Saturday decided to stand pat on the miners' strike and offer no concession whatever.

Moroccan Conference Ends.

Algeiras, April 7.—The Moroccan convention was signed Saturday afternoon and the conference adjourned sine die.

Mitchell Satisfied.

New York, April 7.—John Mitchell expressed himself Saturday as satisfied with the progress of affairs in the west and southwest.

Cabell a Director.

Dallas, April 7.—Ex-Mayor B. E. Cabell has been elected a director of the State Fair of Texas.

For Points South.

Memphis, April 7.—The Mississippi river commission left at noon Saturday for points south.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.

No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 101 arrives at..... 6:05 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 102 arrives at..... 9:25 a.m.

L. M. Barto went to Caldwell yesterday.

Ed Payne of Edge was a caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

For Rent—Four room cottage next to my home. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 107

A big stock of the famous W. L. Douglas shoes and oxfords. Norwood. 110

I have a line of beautiful kimono and tea jackets. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 11

Miss Lucy Wilson has returned home, her school at Fountain having closed Friday.

Something new—Dresden silks, for spring and summer wear. Wagner & Brandon. 410

If you like to dress well you should get one of Norwood's spring suits—the swellest in town. 110

Mrs. C. H. Maret and daughter, Miss Maud Maret, left to visit in Madisonville yesterday.

Just received a full line of the new mercerized batistes, something sheer and dainty for evening wear. Wagner & Brandon. 110

We will have on display Monday a complete line of Crepe De Paris in all the late shades for evening wear. Wagner & Brandon. 110

E. S. Wickes has purchased Joe Groginsky's residence, and will occupy it with his family. Mr. Groginsky and family will occupy another place he owns near by.

Misses Gussie Buchanan, Maud Nicol, Laura Jordon, Miss Williford, Misses Norma and Gene Dennis, Ollie May, Ella Price, Bertie Zuber, Mrs. T. M. Ewing, Mills Lillie Ewing, and Mr. Roy Buchanan went to Navasota last night to attend the George Stuart meeting.

The name of the new townsite at Rogers Prairie, at first called Richards, has been changed to Norman-gee, by the Trinity and Brazos Valley people, in honor of Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, formerly judge of this judicial district and who has been a resident of both Madison and Leon counties.—Madisonville Meteor.

Wilson & Edge have a very swell show window display including new dress fabrics, handpainted parasols in Dresden effects, new millinery, imported silk fans, beautiful silk waists, neckwear, novelties, etc. Easter lilies form an attractive centerpiece. 105

Ladies, don't buy your Easter dress until you inspect the latest novelties we are showing. We can please you in dainty styles at 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c per yard that are new and correct. Wilson & Edge 6

Miss Smitha Wallace arrived from San Antonio yesterday morning to attend her mother, Mrs. G. C. Wallace, whose serious illness has been previously mentioned.

Prof. and Mrs. Taswell Parker will begin housekeeping on the West side immediately after the return of Mrs. Parker from a visit to relatives at Seguin.

E. P. Miller for many years Houston and Texas Central agent at Milligan, will take a similar position with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road.

We have the best line of children's shoes and slippers, all styles, all kinds, white, tan and black. Norwood. 110

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

The H. & T. C. will sell excursion tickets as follows:

St. Louis, April 14 and 15, limit April 19.

Dallas, account of Methodist Educational Convention; selling April 9 and morning of 10th. Rate \$5.95.

Dallas, account of Masonic Convention; selling April 15, 16 and morning of 17th. Rate \$5.95.

New Orleans, account Confederate Reunion; dates of sale April 22, 23 and 24. Rate \$9.10 Special through train Monday, 23rd, passing Bryan at 4:40 p. m. Limit May 7.

SOCIAL

and Club Matters

The Mutual Improvement Club held its final meeting of the 1905-06 term on Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms at Carnegie hall. All the members were present except one on this occasion; the club keeping till the last its record for good attendance during the past year. The year has been a prosperous one, and could not have been otherwise with Mrs. Sims as president, and with the hearty and harmonious co-operation of the members.

Inasmuch as Mr. O. P. Bowser is lifting his voice and his pen against the inconsistent laws existing in Texas regarding protection of property and rights of women, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions commending his action, to express appreciation of his efforts for this reform. The farewell address of Mrs. M. W. Sims, the retiring president, was an eloquent appeal to the members to continue in the praiseworthy efforts that have marked their course since the beginning of the club. She dwelt upon the influence of this, as well as all organizations, for moral and intellectual development in social, educational and civic reform. She commended the formality which has prevailed and which has been the preservation of the dignity and therefore the life of the club; the deference each member has accorded the other, and the rigorous analysis always of the ethics involved before passing upon an issue. The following officers were elected and duly installed: Mrs. R. O. Allen, president; Mrs. Sam R. Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, recording secretary; Mrs. G. M. Brandon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Nagle, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Sims, critic; Mrs. W. S. Howell, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. W. South, reporter. Mrs. Howell was elected delegate and Mrs. Allen alternate to the district meeting at Crockett in May, and Mrs. Allen was elected delegate and Mrs. Waldrop alternate to the state meeting in El Paso in November.

Mrs. Marshall Dansby, from her own rose garden, sent to the president, Mrs. Sims, a collection of gorgeous American Beauty roses. The club devoted the past year to the study of Hamlet and will take up Julius Caesar and Antony and Cleopatra the coming year.

Mrs. R. O. Allen and Mrs. V. B. Hudson gave a delightful tea at the home of Mrs. Hudson Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the benefit of the new Methodist church. A large number of ladies called, and a nice sum was realized.

The Shakespeare Club of the Texas Woman's College had a very interesting open session at Carnegie hall Friday afternoon. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the date the audience was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but those present were well entertained, from the first to the last number on the program. After a few introductory remarks by Dr. Butler, in which he stated that the exercises of the afternoon consisted entirely of class-room work, the first number—a quotation contest by Misses Price, Harris, Eaves and James—was given. So readily did the young ladies respond with quotations that time was called before anyone had failed. Then followed a scene from Macbeth, Miss Gussie Buchanan personating Macbeth and Miss Adline Sanders Lady Macbeth in a very clever manner. The principal number of the program was the debate—Resolved, That the Weir Sisters were the cause of Macbeth's ruin; the affirmative being supported by Misses Buchanan and Sanders; the negative by Misses Harris and Cole. The subject was thoughtfully and intelligently discussed by the four young ladies, and their argument proved the fact that they have done earnest and honest work in their attempt to master the great play of Shakespeare. So strong was the argument on each side that the judges, Mrs. Sims, Mr. McInnis and Prof. Allen, deliberated some time before reaching a decision; this, when finally reached, stood two for the negative and one for the affirmative. Miss Mae Wilson favored the audience with a beautiful piano solo in her usual artistic manner.

Four applicants were initiated in the order of the "Mystic Five" on Thursday. No more can be considered under a twelve-month, since they can only be received the Thursday of the week of the last quarter of the moon preceding Easter-tide. The following oath of allegiance was administered with impressive awe-inspiring ceremonies and signed in letters of fire. Having gained admittance into the order of the "Mystic Five," its deep mysteries, by sign, by look, by action never to reveal:

Swear—When called upon to fulfill, faithfully, the duties of priestess or of guardian of the sacred fire, to fan the flame, nor lose sight of it by night or by day, to be answerable for the preservation thereof in times of war and danger.

Swear—By Nemesis, by the snaky-locked furies that o'er the the swift Phlegethon's thundering

sound, hurry the lost souls to incessant turmoil. By Clotho, Lachesis and Atropis, who
"Twist and turn and even so,
Mingle shades of joy and woe.
Hope and fear and peace and strife
In the threads of human life."
By the sacred goat that nourished the mighty Zeno, king of gods. By the wolf that likewise sustained the founders of the fair city set on seven hills. By the three-headed monster that guards the gate of Hades. By the cat of nine lives, and black, whose wail, prolonged and loud, vexes the drowsy ear of night, we do charge thee—Swear!

At the final meeting of the Mutual Improvement Club Wednesday, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Mrs. L. L. McInnis and Mrs. John T. Hanway were appointed a committee to collect and publish data regarding the twenty-seven scholarships in various girls' schools held by the state federation of Women's clubs, and to be awarded to worthy applicants under specified conditions. Two of these scholarships are in Bryan schools, one from the Texas Woman's College and one from Villa Maria Ursuline Academy, kindly given by the authorities of these schools through Mrs. W. S. Howell.

The following wedding invitation of two of Navasota's most popular young people has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Neal invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter
George Etta
to

Mr. Hannibal Harris Scott
Wednesday evening, April the
eighteenth
nineteen hundred and six
at nine o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Navasota, Texas

The bridal party for the Rissers-Keeling wedding Wednesday evening, April 18, at 9 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, is announced as follows: Miss Aubra Tabor, of Houston, maid of honor; Misses Jessie Garth, Marie Adams, Lilla Graham McInnis, Nonie Adams, bridesmaids; Messrs. E. R. Rissers of Ballinger, best man; Walter Coulter, Jack Lewis and Harry Gibson of Calvert, Elmer Pope of Madisonville, groomsmen; E. J. Fountain Jr., Miss Helen DeMaret, Seth DeMaret and Tom Adams, ushers. Dr. I. F. Betts will officiate.

Most charmingly did Miss Lavenia McConnico entertain the Bachelor Girls on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. The guests were received by Miss McConnico and Miss Judy McConnico, and with due appreciation for the honor conferred as well as the beautiful spring weather. All present were beautifully gowned and in the best of spirits. Several hours were pleasantly spent with fancy work and enlivened with music on the piano by some of the guests. Cream and cake were served.

Last Monday was Percentage Day for the month of March at Villa Maria Academy. The senior classes were examined in rhetoric, literature, ancient and modern history, and as usual, the young ladies acquitted themselves with credit. The following short program was ably rendered:
Paper on the Idyl "Garath and Lynette"..... Miss L. Dunn
"Musings at Evening" original poem..... Miss Stevens
"Spring in Texas," descriptive composition..... Miss McConnico
"Lancelot and Elaine"..... Miss Jeffers
Appended are the rolls of honor and merit for March:
Honor Roll—Misses A. Niland, L. Nelson, R. Cunningham, A. Valouch, M. J. Robinson and Master F. Holland.

Merit Roll—Misses L. Dunn, M. Harris, B. Jeffers, J. Matthews, N. Lewis, A. Caspersen, N. Daily, A. DeWalt, I. Boyett, N. Lacour, A. Riviere, G. Boyett, H. Conitz, B. Ball, N. Clay and P. Holland.

Misses Vivian and Ruby James were the hostesses to the Bachelorettes on Friday afternoon at 4:30. A contest was heartily enjoyed, each young lady answering a question, the answer to begin with one of her initials. Miss Bessie Buchanan received a beautiful embroidery work set. Miss Nannie Lou Betts received the consolation prize, a bag of peanut candy. Miss Willie Jameson of Palestine was the honoree of the occasion. Cream and cake were served for refreshments.

The Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained at the prettily appointed home of Mrs. H. G. Rhodes Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Quite a number of visitors and members were present and several hours were most pleasantly spent with fancy work and conversation. Music on the graphophone and on the piano was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Rhodes served her guests with strawberry ice cream and angel food cake.

The skating rink at Mike's hall has been the center of attraction all week, large crowds being present both day and night. The constant practice is developing some fine skaters among both ladies and gentlemen. Messrs. Jeffries and Campbell, who have the enterprise in charge, are conducting it in a first-class way, and have made many friends during the short time they have been here.

Mrs. Fred Pryor and Mrs. H. A. Burger will entertain the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of on Tuesday, the regular meeting day, at the home of Mrs. Burger, in honor of Mrs. P. S. Tilson of Houston and Mrs. Edgar Perry of Austin, who will arrive this week.

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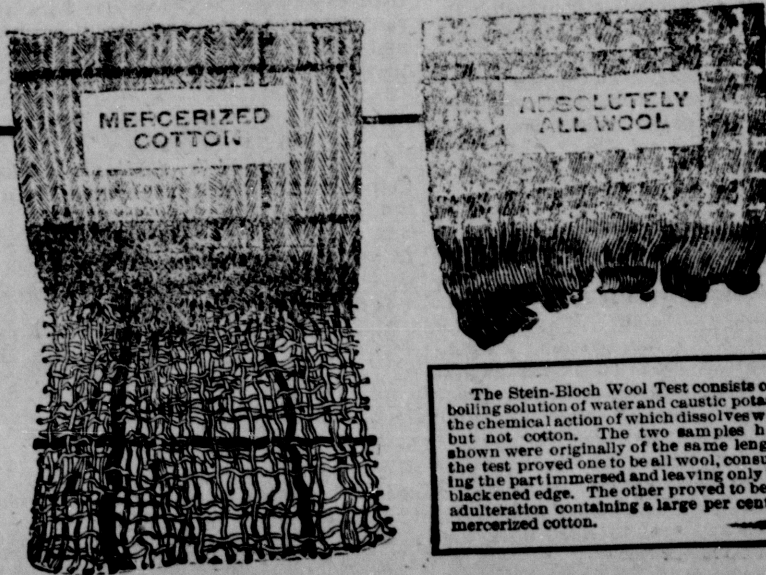
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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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NOTE.—My "Crop Weather" forecasts for 1906 are now complete, are of unusual interest, are the best ever made and a sample of them will be mailed to anyone on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Address W. T. FOSTER, Washington, D. C., Box XI.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 9, cross west of Rockies by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern states 14. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 9, great central valleys 11, eastern states 13. Cool wave cross west of Rockies about 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16. This disturbance will come during a spell of warm and quiet weather and will contain no features that will be of unusual note. About the time it will be crossing the continent crop weather will be fine and forward, farming gardening and the fruit crops be in good condition, spring weather well advanced. But there comes a time later in the month when buoyant hopes will be chilled by winterish blasts and cold rains. Along and north of parallel 40 backward crop weather may be expected last ten days of April and frosts in places. Next bulletin will give details of these and severe storms of April 18 to 25.

About and immediately following April 7 unusually warm weather will generally prevail and within a few days precipitation increase. About April 7 to 14 one of the most severe disturbances of the month will be crossing the continent moving eastward and will be followed by a week of quiet weather, good for the growing crops, possibly causing a decline in prices.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The death of Prof. Langley took from us a leading scientist. His great effort was to determine whether the output of heat from the sun varies in cycles, or periods. He devoted many years to that work with small results.

Our only independent weather observatory, at Blue Hill near Boston, is making cloud records with a hope of improving short range weather forecasts. It is attached to Harvard.

The ocean weather bureau is making long range weather forecasts a month in advance with fair success. It is called the hydrographic department of the naval observatory.

The Smithsonian Institution has a half million dollars annually to expend in the interest of science. The best weather work ever accomplished was by that institution and the advance of meteorology stopped when congress transferred its records to the weather bureau. Those records should be disinterred, brought to light and life and restored to the Smithsonian Institution.

The Greek atom was the last division of matter, the modern atom was infinitely small and now the scientists have concluded that the atom divides into ions or particles of electricity. Reverse this and we would have all gross matter builded out of ions or electricity and that would be in complete accord with my theory of the universe, of world building and the growth of animals and vegetables.

Bluffing an Outlaw

By C. B. LEWIS

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The New Yorker silver mine, located in Mexico, but owned and worked by Americans, had been in running order a year before Jose Favara put in an appearance. He had been heard of, however. He was known as a cattle stealer, a claim jumper and a general outlaw, and it was the popular belief that he stood in with the police. At any rate, they had not interfered with his operations to any extent, and he walked the streets of the town as free as any other man. One day Jose appeared at the mine. He walked straight to the superintendent's office and, doffing his hat, said:

"Senor Barnes, I beg you to excuse me. My name is Jose Favara. I should have called on you weeks ago, but have been busy in other directions. I am now here to do business with you."

"Well, what is your business?" queried the superintendent, although he had a pretty fair idea of it.

"To arrange to draw my monthly salary, senor."

"For performing what services?"

"For leaving your mine in peace."

"In other words, you mean to levy tribute on us?"

"The senor hits the nail on the head at the first blow. My terms are \$200 per month in cash. I shall call for it myself. If accepted you will be under my protection. If not?"

"You will make trouble for us?"

"The Senor Barnes hits the nail again. I like to do business with an Americano."

Jose Favara was told that he would have to wait a few days until his proposition could be submitted to the president and board of directors in New York. He was agreeable. He went away bowing and smiling, and Mr. Barnes sat down and wrote a letter.

The proposition was extortion pure and simple. The authorities could be appealed to, and would doubtless do something. Nevertheless the fact remained that Jose was a bigger man in that district than the authorities. He could harry and harass. He could scare every peon out of the mine in two weeks. He could capture every mule and driver engaged in transporting the ore over the mountains. He could do lots of things to make the situation unpleasant, and the superintendent recommended that a monthly salary be paid. He added that \$200 per month was dog cheap.

The president and his board looked upon it as a rather funny case, but followed the advice of Mr. Barnes. From that time on for two years Jose Favara regularly appeared on the 10th of each month and received his "salary." Twice during that time the peons would have struck for higher wages had he not appeared and threatened them with his vengeance. A Mexican lawyer discovered what he thought was a flaw in the title of the New Yorker and

would have made cost and trouble had not Jose sent him word that he was after his scalp. It was conceded that the outlaw earned his wage.

Things were going on satisfactorily when the old president died and Mr. Nervely was elected in his place. While the dividends were large, Mr. Nervely wanted to increase them. He saw a way to do it by lopping off and cutting down. A cut of 10 per cent was made in wages and salaries, and the \$200 per month to Jose Favara was cut off entirely.

When Mr. Barnes wrote that this move would bring trouble, he was directed to arm his staff and fight. When he asked for rifles a dozen old condemned Springfield muskets were sent him, but not a single cartridge. He wrote for cartridges, but was answered that the president would soon take a trip to Mexico in his private car and would visit the mine and give further instructions in person. Mr. Nervely had been known in trade as a hustler. As president of a silver mine he determined to be a hummer.

Jose Favara called, as usual, on the 10th of a certain month to be told that his salary was nil. He had been discharged. Mr. Barnes entered into particulars with him, even to stating the probable date of the arrival of the president. Jose was impassive and unperturbed. He smiled the same old smiles and bowed the same old bows. He knew he had earned his money, but if he felt sore he gave no sign of it. He went away saying that he might call again, and things went on as usual for three weeks.

Then President Nervely arrived. It was twenty miles over to the railroad, and he had to make this distance on the back of a burro, but he made it. He arrived at the mine at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 6 the peons came up from the shaft and announced that there was a strike on. There were 400 of them. Next morning Jose Favara appeared. He wanted to know if his salary was to be restored.

President Nervely flattered himself that he was a fighter. If not an actual fighter, then he was a good bluffer. He had been bluffing for thirty years and had the art down pat. The miners might strike, and be hanged to them. They might be out for a week, but they would then be tumbling over each other to get back. As for Jose Favara, he was an outlaw, a blackmailer, an extortioner. Not another cent should he draw from the treasury. If he made one little move against the peace and harmony of the New Yorker the majesty of the law would be invoked and he would find himself behind prison bars.

He was talked to in the plainest English. Mr. Nervely talked in a loud voice. He conveyed the idea that he owned the earth. When he had tired himself out and was taking a rest Jose quietly asked:

"Am I, then, to understand that my services are no longer required?"

"Of course you are."

"But about this strike?"

"I can settle it without your help."

"And as to what I may do with my hand?"

"Poo! Look here, my man, let me give you a pointer: Don't come monkeying around here unless you are aching to get hurt. If the law won't

protect us we will protect ourselves. Do you savvy?"

The outlaw did. He bowed and smiled and took his departure. He was a cold bluff, and he meant to let it when the proper time came.

"Do you think he will try to make us trouble?" asked the president of the superintendent when Jose had departed.

"Sure to."

"I don't. I think I bluffed him out. However, there are the muskets."

"And not a cartridge for one of them."

"Cartridges are awfully expensive. I think that empty muskets will be the trick. Nothing like a bluff if you rub it in hard enough."

The strike had lasted four days, with all quiet around the mine, when Jose Favara rode up. It was early in the morning, and President Nervely was eating a picnic breakfast. The outlaw had thirty men with him, and each and every one had a business look about him.

"When the senor is quite through with breakfast I should like to see him," was the message sent to the magnate.

Ten minutes later he appeared and ordered the outlaw to go way back and sit down. He was seized, bound and carried off among the mountains. He called for help, but there was no help. He yelled "Police!" "Fire!" and "Murder!" by turns, but the staff left behind numbered only five men, and they had no cartridges.

An hour later President Nervely was at the outlaw's headquarters. Two hours later he had got over bluffing and was inditing a telegram to a New York banker. The telegram asked for \$10,000. The money was forwarded to a town designated, and a week after the abduction it was in the hands of Jose Favara, and President Nervely was set free within half a mile of the mine to find his way in. At the hour of his arrival the strike was called off.

"Didn't I tell you what the man could do?" asked the superintendent as the president came staggering in.

"Yes, but I thought he could be bluffed. He has taken \$10,000 out of me. We must fix it some way to charge it up to machinery or repairs."

Bathe and Massage Oranges.

"You can learn a thing or two about fruit," said the foreign fruit store clerk, "by living in the country that produces it. The natives generally know best how to preserve and keep it fresh. Persons ordering fruit for steamer parties often wonder why our oranges look so fresh and bright. They are willing to pay a good price just for the tempting looks of the fruit. Well, we bathe them and massage them just as the Chinese do; that's why. I have lived in the Celestial Kingdom and got some valuable lessons from our almond eyed cousins. On a first class orange plantation in China, when harvest time comes, bamboo vessels filled with water are held under the orange trees, and as the fruit falls from the branch it goes into the water and gets a good bath. An orange not treated this way loses its oil from having been suddenly cut off, and it soon begins to grow brown and shrivel. The Chinese cools the oranges to open the pores of the skin and let the air in. This gets the dust all out and helps to preserve them. California people learned the trick from the Mongolian farmers there."—New York Press.

Never Labored.

"Here's a man," said the defendant's counsel, with a tremulous voice, "here is a man handicapped at the very beginning of his life. From the time he lay a helpless infant in the cradle to this day, when he sits helpless under the pressure of years and affliction, he has labored under the name of Ishmael Aminabad Skeets."

He was about to say more when the plaintiff arose from her seat and shook a work worn forefinger in his direction.

"I expected I was going to hear strange things in this court," she cried, with shrill indignation, "but I didn't expect to hear such foolish talk as that! There's never been a day in his life that Aminabad's labored nor thought of laborin'. He's the most shiftless, lazy!"

But she resumed her seat, owing to a sudden pressure from her relatives in the rear, and the counsel, a little flushed, went on in a somewhat different strain.

Only One Side of the Moon.

Did you ever stop to consider the fact that the inhabitants of this earth have never seen but one side of the moon and to inquire the reasons why such should be the case? The explanation is this: The moon makes one revolution on her axis in the same period of time which she consumes in revolving once around the earth. Thus the same geographical regions of the moon are always toward us. One explanation usually calls for another. Therefore it may not be out of place to remark that the astronomers believe that the two motions so nearly coincide because the moon is not a true globe, the earth's influence having elongated the lunar world in the days when it was semi-liquid or at least soft.

Drunkards in Turkey.

The Turks have a singular manner of regulating drunkenness. If a Turk overtaken with wine falls down in the street and is arrested by the guard he is sentenced to the bastinado. This punishment is repeated as far as the third offense, after which he is regarded as incorrigible and called "imperial drunkard" or "privileged drunkard." If he is then arrested he has only to name himself, mention his lodging, say he is a "privileged drunkard." He is released and sent to sleep upon the hot ashes of the bath.

UMBRELLAS.

The Various Processes Which Enter Into Their Making.

The ribs and stems of an umbrella are generally made in factories having a specialty of these items and are sent thence to the real manufacturer. Here first the man whose work it is to assemble the parts inserts a bit of wire into the small holes at the end of the ribs, draws them together about the main rod and puts on the ferrule.

In cutting the cloth seventy-five thicknesses or thereabouts are arranged upon a splitting table, at which skilled operators work. In another room are a number of girls who operate hemming machines. A thousand yards of hemmed goods is but a day's work for one of these girls. The machines at which they work are geared to a high speed.

After hemming, the cloth is cut into triangular pieces with a knife, as before, but with a pattern laid upon the cloth. The next operation is the sewing of the triangular pieces together by machinery.

The covers and the frames are now ready to be brought together. In all there are twenty-one places where the cover is to be attached to the frame in the average umbrella.

The handle is next glued on, and the umbrella is ready for pressing and inspection. By far the greater number of umbrellas today are equipped with wooden handles. A large variety of materials may be used, however, such as horn, china, bone, agate, pearl, ivory, silver and gold. Gold and silver, quite naturally, enter into the construction of the more expensive grades of umbrellas, some of which, in price, have been known to bring as high as \$150 or \$200. A wooden handle may likewise be expensive, depending upon the quality of the wood used. Ebony, petrified wood, fir, oak and elder are as well known to the umbrella men, who manufacture 15,000,000 umbrellas a year.

The umbrella has been developing rapidly during the last few years.

We pick up even a cheap one nowadays, press a button and the top spreads itself like an eagle ready for its flight. We are going away, and an ordinary umbrella is too long to put in our grip. We find among our assortment of umbrellas and parasols one which is meant for just such an emergency and which in a most accommodating manner folds up to suit the size of our traveling bag. Other new ones lock with a key. Some spread their shade over eight or nine feet of territory, and manufacturers aver that these are but a few of the improvements which we may expect.—American Inventor.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Of all the words in the English language "don't tell" are paid the least attention.

The only trouble with experience as a teacher is that the knowledge she gives comes too late.

The trouble with the average father being prepared for a rainy day is that his daughter's wedding day gets him first.

Don't cultivate that habit of looking for something to worry about. You may some day have your search rewarded.

Sometimes people complain of their individuality being crushed out when it would really be the best thing that could happen to them.

Gratitude is a strange thing. You never find it where it should be found, but in cases where there is seemingly little or nothing to be grateful for it abounds.—Atchison Globe.

Alleviating Circumstance.

It distressed Miss Willing to find how much the little girls in her Sunday school class thought about dress and outward adorning. She never lost an opportunity to tell them how slight was the importance of such things.

"The reason I didn't come last Sunday was because my coat wasn't finished," said small Mary Potter one day when questioned as to her non-appearance the week before. "My old one had spots on it that wouldn't come off and a place where the buttons had torn through."

"But, Mary, dear," said the teacher gently, "you know it's not the outside that really matters."

"Yes'm, I know," said little Mary, "but, Miss Willing, mother had ripped the lining out, so there wasn't any inside to look at!"—Youth's Companion.

The Strenuous Life of Old.

This is said to be a "strenuous" age. Doctors or people who dabble in the doctor's art talk about the "pace" we all live now, the stress and storm of life in England in the twentieth century, and so forth. But are we all so tremendously strenuous? Are we greater in will or work than Englishmen were in the Elizabethan age or than they were, say—we take date at random—in 1806? English literature and history do not show convincingly that this is so.—London Saturday Review.

No Thoroughfare.

Characteristic of the readiness of the Celt is a reply noted in "Leaves From the Diary of Henry Greville."

"I cannot get over your nose," said a frank American woman to the Irish novelist, Colley Grattan, whose nose was flattened.

"No wonder you can't," he retorted, "for the bridge is broken."

Bad Arguments.

The historic incident of a young Tory heir to a dukedom being pelted with rotten eggs while making a political speech is, "Ah," he remarked, wiping the mess from his face, "I have always said that the arguments of my opponents were unsound."

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TO TELL THE TRUTH.

If Gluck Succeeds He Gets Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, April 7.—Professor Adolph Gluck is to tell the truth a year on a wager of \$25,000. The agreement was entered into with Rudolph Jones, a neighbor, and Professor Gluck's property will be staked as the issue of his adherence to the plain, skeletonized, colorless truth.

Professor Gluck holds the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Lemberg, Galicia. As he expresses it, he is to demonstrate empirically what he has long held to be rationally true, namely, that long continued mendacity will in time lead a man to a point of "sad satiety" where he will find it more pleasing to leave the trimmings of his conversation and reduce it to the scriptural "yea, yea and nay, nay."

Professor Gluck will undertake not only to adhere to the truth during the year, but he will enter into an ascetic life which would have done credit to a middle age adept.

In the event of Jones' refusal to sign the articles of agreement Professor Gluck made the following announcement to the public: "I am willing to give a demonstration of the philosophy which I have been teaching for years, and I am willing to agree to live according to this philosophy for one year on a wager of \$25,000. I will agree during that time not to utter a single falsehood, to eat nothing but raw, uncooked foods, to fast thirty-six continuous hours every week and to forego pleasures of every description. Any person making this wager with me may take any means he chooses of satisfying that I keep my agreement, even to the extent of placing a watch over me."

"All philosophies which have been developed in the history of the world have amounted to nothing, because there has been no demonstration of their use or their soundness. Before beginning I will sign an agreement to deed over all my property if a single violation of my pledge is found."

PRACTICALLY OVER.

"Stand Pat" Organization Seems to Have Been Disrupted.

Pittsburg, April 7.—With only one mine controlled by the Pittsburg Coal company idle in the Pittsburg district the disruption of the "stand pat" organization of independents and break in their ranks in the iron field, the miners' strike, so far as the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania are concerned, is practically over. Following Friday night's action of independents in dissolving the mutual compact not to sign the scale of 1903 the announcement was made Saturday by officials of the Mine Workers' union that nine firms had placed their names to the agreement. The companies signing were: Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company, 1,000,000 tons; Kirby Coal company, 70,000 tons; Clyde Coal company, 200,000 tons; Meadow Lands Coal company, 360,000 tons; Diamond Coal and Coke company, 225,000 tons; Carnegie Coal company, 600,000 tons; Fayette Coal company, 200,000 tons; Charlevoix Coal company, 200,000 tons; Pittsburg and Washington Coal company, 65,000 tons. These companies represent a total tonnage of nearly 3,000,000 and employ 5,000 men. During the past week they had their mines closed and repaired, and work will be resumed at once.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

Eruption Has Caused Some Thrilling and Heartrending Scenes.

Naples, April 7.—Populations of towns and villages near the danger zone of eruption of Vesuvius are panic stricken. Whole families are surrounded by their household goods waiting in the streets, hoping to find a cart, horse or donkey to help them place their possessions beyond danger. Many heartrending scenes are witnessed. Artillery cars have been sent to help the fugitives. Cardinal Joseph Prisco, archbishop of Naples, has ordered special prayers to be offered for the safety of those who are in danger. Boscoreale, one of the villages in danger of destruction, is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives.

DECLARED A TRUST.

Kansas Supreme Court So Holds Kansas City Livestock Exchange to Be.

Topeka, April 7.—In a decision rendered here the Kansas supreme court held the Kansas City Livestock Exchange is a trust and that all cattle mortgages made through members of that exchange are invalid. Millions of dollars' worth of cattle paper will doubtless be affected by the decision. The decision, which is unanimous, absolutely reverses a former decision of the supreme court on the same case. The present decision was on a rehearing.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

During March 146 babies were born in Ellis county, Texas.

Texas Confederate apportionment for this quarter is \$14.

A boy's dormitory is to be built at Trinity university, Waxahatchie.

George Schilling, the jockey killed in a race at New Orleans, resided at Paris, Tex.

Daughters of American Revolution begin annual convention April 16 at Washington.

New York orphan assigned to G. W. Duke, living near Newark, Tex., left, and \$17 is missing.

Forty candidates took degrees during the session of Scottish Rite Masons at South McAlester.

Commissioners of Cattle county, Texas, have purchased near Paducah 370 acres for a poor farm.

A wagon containing J. R. Brumley and Sam Dyer overturned near Memphis, Tex., and both were seriously hurt.

SEVERAL CHARGES.

Dowie Will Be Given Every Opportunity to Reply to Them.

Chicago, April 7.—In an interview General Overseer Voliva said that when the former leader of the Christian Catholic church returned to Zion City next week he would be accused of the following:

"Extravagance of the most shameful kind; misrepresentation; exaggeration; mismanagement; polygamous teachings in private; tyranny; injustice and indiscretion." Dowie will be treated fairly, according to Overseer Voliva, and will be given every opportunity to meet every charge and to make reply.

At the meeting of the 250 ecclesiastical officers of Zion City everything said and done on Sunday last was reviewed, said Voliva. "The action that has been taken was unanimously approved. Dowie's right as a suspended leader, to try to wipe away the accusations that have been piling up against him was granted, and we decided that he should be tried before an ecclesiastical court. This court will be a fair and just tribunal, and the trial will be open and without prejudice. The newspapers will be permitted to have representatives present."

Charges which have been mentioned will be formally submitted in Dowie's presence, and he will have an opportunity to make answer. He will be given all the time needed, but lawyers will not be allowed to appear for either side, as the procedure will be purely ecclesiastical.

Voliva then announced the charges which would be made against Dowie at the ecclesiastical meeting, and said that he had abundant proof to substantiate everything that had been charged against the deposed leader of Zion.

It is asserted that Dowie claims that the \$10,000,000 which he is bringing from Mexico is a bequest left to him by the late Baron Hirsch to assist in the delivery of the Jews of Russia.

It was declared from Zion City that at a meeting of the women of Zion City, held Friday, Mrs. Dowie, who has repeatedly declared that she had left her husband, announced her intention of standing by him. She declared in the meeting that while Dowie had unquestionably sinned, it was the work of an unclean spirit that had entered into him, and asked the prayers of the women present to aid in the casting out of the evil spirit.

Officials of the church at Zion City declared to-day that it was believed that Dowie had lost sums of money aggregating close to \$1,200,000 in speculation in Wall street. It is declared that he opened accounts with four stock exchange houses, and that three of them went out of existence soon after he had deposited margins for the protection of his deals. The great part of the money, it is said, was lost by Dowie during these lumps of 1903.

VON BUELOW BETTER.

German Chancellor Recovers From His Fainting Spell of Thursday.

Berlin, April 7.—Chancellor von Buelow, who fainted while in the reichstag Thursday afternoon, slept throughout the night and awoke Friday morning fresh and clear-headed. After taking a cup of coffee he asked for the newspapers, but Professor Renvers suggested that would be advisable not to read. Professor Renvers and physicians who are associated with him in the case say that no bad consequences are likely to result from the chancellor's illness.

ELKINS' OBJECTIONS.

Principal Objection Bill Does Not Go Far Enough.

Washington, April 7.—In his speech on the railroad rate bill in the senate Mr. Elkins gave as his principal objection to the measure that it did not go far enough, and thought that if enacted into a law would be inoperative.

Against Acceptance.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—It was learned on good authority that independent operators, in session at Wilkesbarre, decided against the acceptance of the arbitration proposition made by President Mitchell.

Motion Overruled.

Savannah, April 7.—Judge Speer overruled a motion made by the defense to direct a verdict of not guilty in the Greene and Gaynor case.

Peace Prevails.

Vienna, April 7.—Peace between the crown and Hungarian now exists and parliamentary crisis is over.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Texas has eighty-one state banks. Expense of Chapman revival at Dallas was \$8,000.

B. M. Young was confirmed postmaster at Morgan City, La.

Aubrey, Tex., has shipped a second carload of poultry to New York.

Eastman Johnson, the noted portrait painter, is dead at New York.

Five hundred Bohemians from Chicago will locate near Socorro, N. M.

Jesse M. Smith, originator of Smith's blue beans, died at Passaic, N. J., after long illness.

A New York cabman found a wallet containing \$27.00 and returned it to owner. He was given \$20 and a cigar.

For \$15,000 bonus capitalists will establish a \$200,000 creosoting plant, employing 150 men, at Shreveport.

Messrs. L. W. Clark and Arthur Geen of Dallas have been added to the directorate of the firm of A. H. Belo & Co.

At Bonham J. T. Sutherland was fined \$50 and given sixty days in jail on conviction of local option violation.

While handcuffed Arthur Helesford, charged with theft, jumped from a train en route from San Antonio to Elgin.

A. N. Thomas of Jasper, Ind., be of grand jurymen, as foreman of grand jury, to harrowing stories of crime.

ALMOST IDENTICAL.

Mitchell Says He Greatly Admires Winder's Literary Ability.

New York, April 7.—Interest in the labor troubles in the anthracite regions was overshadowed Friday by the proposition that came out of the west for the arbitration of the difficulties existing between the soft coal operators who have not yet agreed to the 1903 scale and their miners. The offer of the soft coal operator is identical word for word, except where the word "bituminous" is substituted for the word "anthracite," with the offer President Mitchell submitted to the hard coal operators here. There was considerable speculation as to how the miners' leader would receive his own arbitration plan for another field. He was much interested in the news, but maintained his usual silence when asked what he would do. Within an hour of the receipt of the offer from J. H. Winder, the head of the Ohio soft coal operators, he sent a reply to the effect that he had no power to act on the proposition, but would submit it to the international executive board of the union at its meeting at Indianapolis shortly. Mr. Mitchell was asked what he thought of Mr. Winder's literary ability, and he jokingly replied that he admired it very much.

Leaders of the miners' union did not think the international executive board would favor the proposition. A member of the board said that conditions in the soft coal regions are much different from those in the anthracite field. He pointed out that many operators had already signed the 1903 scale, and that the number is increasing each day.

WILL SIGN SCALE.

Independent Operators in Western Pennsylvania So Decide.

Pittsburg, April 7.—Peace is now assured in the miners' situation so far as the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania are concerned. The organization of the independent operators, holding out against granting the advance demanded by the miners, at a meeting, Friday night, decided to give up the struggle, and will sign the scale. All those at the meeting were representatives of operators who had bound themselves not to sign the scale. A number of other members were wavering as to entering the agreement. These latter were not present, but it was assured that they, too, would sign upon learning of the action of the meeting.

Will Not Resign.

I. N. McCollister and E. J. Cook Appointed in Places.

Dallas, April 7.—Texans on executive committee of the National Farmers' Union resigned except Messrs. Jameson and Garner. I. N. McCollister of Rattan, La., and E. J. Cook of Guin, Ala., were elected to fill their places. E. F. Duckworth at Atlanta, Ga., was elected national president.

Speaking for the state committee, J. D. Jameson of Whitney, the secretary, said: "Our committee met today with the national committee. One of the purposes of the meeting of the national committee at this time was to receive the resignation of G. N. Garner and myself as members of the national committee and the filling of our places. But as we did not believe the best interests of the national union demanded our resignations we declined to resign, and have no intention of doing so."

FATALLY SHOT.

Negro Makes Attack on White Man and Resists Arrest.

Franklin, Tex., April 7.—Constable Tom Sims shot and probably fatally wounded Jim Thomas, a negro, near Eastley. The negro made an attack upon a white man upon which complaint was made and Constable Sims had gone to arrest him. The negro resisted, jerked the handcuffs from the officer and attempted to get his pistol, when Sims, in stepping from his buggy, tripped and fell on his back. The negro started to jump on him, but two shots repulsed him, one taking effect in the leg and the other in the breast just below the nipple near the heart.

MABRY ARRESTED.

Defendant Was Vice President of McGregor National Bank.

Waco, April 7.—Frank M. Mabry was arrested by Constable James Lindsey and Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Torrence on a warrant issued by Commissioner J. P. McCormick and required to give bail to answer to the next term of the Federal court to charges of embezzlement and making false entries on the books of the McGregor National bank.

The amount alleged to have been embezzled was \$8,000. The defendant was vice president of the McGregor National bank. Bond was placed at \$5,000.

BLACKBIRDS NUMEROUS.

Party of Hunters Kill Two Wagonloads of the Little Fellows.

Paris, Tex., April 7.—A party of fifteen or twenty farmers southwest of town, whose cornfields have been damaged by blackbirds, went to a roost on Cottonwood creek armed with shotguns and bombarded the birds for half an hour, killing scores at a single shot. Enough of them fell into the creek and lodged in a drift to fill two wagons, while the ground was covered with dead and wounded under the trees.

For Trapping Quail.

Floresville, Tex., April 7.—In the county court a man named Carter, accused of trapping quail to sell, was arraigned. He pleaded guilty in three cases and the other cases were dismissed. The fines were \$25, \$15 and \$10.

GREAT DAMAGE.

Snow Melting and Heavy Fall of Moisture the Causes.

Casper, Wyo., April 7.—Snow melting in the foothills, combined with the heavy fall of moisture during the past ten days, has caused unprecedented damage in central Wyoming. The Belgo-American Oil company is the principal loser. Its great oil receiver, situated on Little Popo Agie river, has been completely destroyed and 100,000 barrels of oil lost. The Belgo-American company sustained other losses, which bring the damage high into the thousands.

Near Shoshol John Trulson, a well known railroad contractor, attempted to cross the Muskrat river during the flood. He was swept off his horse, and, although his cries attracted a number of railroad graders, they could not save him. The body was found far below at the confluence of the Muskrat and Big Horn rivers.

At Fort Wiasike, a freighter known only as "Shorty," is believed to have been drowned with his entire outfit, consisting of a four-horse team and wagon. He was making his regular trip when last heard of ten days ago.

ROBBED BY PIRATES.

American Missionary Held Up by Forty Chinese Robbers.

Hongkong, April 7.—Chinese pirates on April 3 held up three passenger boats fourteen miles from San Sui, not far from Canton, and robbed Rev. Dr. Charles B. Hager, an American missionary. In an interview Dr. Hager said: "Our boat and two others anchored off a village on Tung river, when they were simultaneously attacked at night by forty pirates armed with Mauser rifles. They fired at us and narrowly missed me. The boats were riddled with bullets. I was divested of my clothes, cash and surgical instruments. I reported the matter to the American consul at Canton."

Dr. Hager and wife reside at Hongkong. They are Congregationalists and under orders of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

COAL LANDS PURCHASED.

St. Louis Bankers Have Acquired Sixty-Seven Thousand Acres.

Cullman, Ala., April 7.—Cook & Tenbroeck, bankers, of St. Louis, have just purchased 67,000 acres of coal lands in this county, and mines will be developed at once. A spur line will be built through the property from the Louisville and Nashville railroad, connecting with both the Frisco and the Southern. The entire output of the mines will be sold to the Mexican government.

LARY SURRENDERS.

Charged With Embezzling Funds of Bank of West, Tex.

Waco, April 7.—Thomas E. Lary, cashier of the First National bank of West, twenty miles northeast of Waco, who has been absent some little time from the bank, surrendered Saturday morning to Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Torrence here. Lary is charged with embezzling \$14,000 of the funds of the bank.

COST OF SESSION.

Is in the Neighborhood of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Austin, April 7.—It is estimated that the last extra session of the legislature will cost the state in the neighborhood of \$16,000. The total amount paid out to Saturday by the treasurer was \$12,000.

SWIFT'S WILL.

Estate of Late Packer Is Estimated at Ten Million Dollars.

Salem, Mass., April 7.—The will of the late E. C. Swift, the millionaire packer, was admitted to probate in this city. Beyond a bequest of \$5,000 to a church at Sagamore, Mass., there are no public gifts. Except for this donation and small annuities for two long-time employees, Mr. Swift's estate, estimated at about \$10,000,000, is left in trust for the benefit of his family.

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